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SENATOR CHRONISTER: Mr. Chairman, I ask for a Call of the House.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Shall the House go under Call? All those in favor of placing the House under Call vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under Call. All legislators please return to your seats, record your presence. Unauthorized personnel please leave the legislative floor. Senator Kilgarin, will you please record your presence? Senator Cope, Senator Chambers, Senator Beutler, Senator Hefner, Senator Vard Johnson, Senator Kahle, Senator Marvel, Senator Newell, Senator Nichol. Senator Chronister, do you want the Clerk to take call ins or do you want to call the roll?

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Yes, call ins, and then....

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the Clerk is authorized to accept call in votes.

CLERK: Senator Goodrich voting yes. Senator Burrows voting yes. Senator Kilgarin voting yes. Senator Fenger voting yes. Senator Remmers voting yes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to suspend the rules so as to take up the indefinite postpone motion today.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is carried. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this bill is attempting to tie all of the various categories of judges' salaries to the salary of the judges of the State Supreme Court. We have discussed the other day the unwisdom of such an action, and I am going to restate those arguments today and I think it is a situation which is not good. We do not have as it exists right now enough control over the judiciary, and when I say control, I don't mean in terms of telling them how to make decisions in specific cases, but in terms of determining exactly what they are doing and how their workload ought to be distributed so that there is a certain degree of equity among the judges in terms